HR 4120

Effective Child Pornography Prosecution Act of 2007

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Chamber: House
Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement
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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** KS • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 8, 2007
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Sep 24, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 8, 2008)

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the Senate on September 23, 2008. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Title I: Effective Child Pornography Prosecution Act of 2007 - Effective Child Pornography Prosecution Act of 2007 - Amends the federal criminal code to expand the jurisdictional basis for prosecutions of sexual exploitation of children, selling or buying of children, or child pornography crimes to include activities that use any means or facility of interstate or foreign commerce to complete such crimes.

Title II: Enhancing the Effective Prosecution of Child Pornography Act of 2007 - Enhancing the Effective Prosecution of Child Pornography Act of 2007 - Amends the federal criminal code to: (1) include child pornography that contains a visual depiction of an actual minor engaging in sexually explicit conduct and the production of such pornography for importation into the United States as predicate crimes for money laundering prosecutions; and (2) define "possess" with respect to crimes of child sexual exploitation and child pornography to include accessing by computer visual depictions of child pornography with the intent to view.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 8, 2008:** Signed by President.
- **Oct 8, 2008:** Became Public Law No: 110-358.
- **Sep 30, 2008:** Presented to President.
- **Sep 26, 2008:** Resolving differences -- House actions: On motion that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 418 - 0 (Roll no. 656).(consideration: CR H10058-10059; text as House agreed to Senate amendment: CR 9/25/2008 H9887-9888)
- **Sep 26, 2008:** On motion that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 418 - 0 (Roll no. 656). (consideration: CR H10058-10059; text as House agreed to Senate amendment: CR 9/25/2008 H9887-9888)
- **Sep 26, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 26, 2008:** Cleared for White House.
- **Sep 25, 2008:** Ms. Lofgren, Zoe moved that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment. (consideration: CR H9887-9889)
- **Sep 25, 2008:** The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4120.
- **Sep 25, 2008:** At the conclusion of debate, the chair put the question on the motion to suspend the rules. Mr. Cannon objected to the vote on the grounds that a quorum was not present. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed. The point of no quorum was withdrawn.
- **Sep 24, 2008:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 23, 2008:** Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Sep 23, 2008:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S9343-9344)
- **Sep 23, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Sep 23, 2008:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Nov 15, 2007:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Nov 14, 2007:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H13916-13917)
- **Nov 14, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 409 - 0 (Roll no. 1105).(text: CR 11/13/2007 H13591)
- **Nov 14, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 14, 2007:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 409 - 0 (Roll no. 1105). (text: CR 11/13/2007 H13591)
- **Nov 13, 2007:** Mr. Conyers moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Nov 13, 2007:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H13591-13593)
- **Nov 13, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4120.
- **Nov 13, 2007:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Nov 8, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 8, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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